

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
FLORENCE DIVISION

Rebecca A. Lewis,)
Plaintiff,) C/A No.: 4:08-cv-2386-GRA
v.)
Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner,)
Defendant.)

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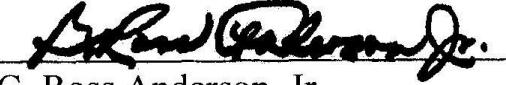
ORDER
(Written Opinion)

Plaintiff's attorney petitions this Court for an award of attorney's fees in the above-captioned case pursuant to the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Plaintiff's attorney seeks \$17,617.50 in attorney's fees, which amounts to twenty-five percent of the past-due benefits withheld by the Social Security Administration for attorney's fees. The government does not object to the motion.

After a review of the record and Plaintiff's attorney's petition, this Court finds that an award of attorney's fees in the amount requested is appropriate and reasonable. *See Gisbrecht v. Barnhart*, 535 U.S. 789, 807 (2002).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant pay Plaintiff's attorney seventeen thousand six hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17,617.50) out of Plaintiff's award.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


G. Ross Anderson, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge

September 29, 2010
Anderson, South Carolina